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Addendum

In a letter dated 2 September 1997 from H.E. Mr. Eriya Katogaya, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Uganda, the President of the Industrial Development Board was informed of the withdrawal of the candidature of Dr. Abel J. J. Rwendeire, Minister of State for Trade and Industry, for the post of Director-General of UNIDO. The full text of the letter is contained in the annex to the present document.

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Annex

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2 September, 1997

The President
Industrial Development Board
UNIDO Headquarters
Vienna, Austria

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Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Uganda has decided to withdraw the candidature of Dr. Abel J. J. Rwendeire, Minister of State for Trade and Industry, for appointment to the post Director-General of UNIDO.

I should also like to inform you that Uganda supports the candidature of Mrs. Olubanke King-Akerele who was endorsed by the 33rd Summit of Heads of State and Government of the OAU, held in Harare, Zimbabwe in June 1997.

Please bring the contents of this letter to the attention of the members of the Industrial Development Board.

Accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[signature and stamp]

Eriya Katogaya
FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS